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David W. Thomas
Application No. : 09/180,209
Confirmation No.: 6529
Filing Date : December 22, 1999 (RCE filed on July 17, 2003)
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND
AND THEIR USE

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July 21, 2006

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding after filing a Notice of Appeal on March 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. With this extension, the deadline to reply is July 22, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$450.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000455-0231. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000455-0231. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
- (4) Postcard.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: (1) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate) to be filed in the above-identified application; (2) Postcard; and (3) Express Mail Certification.

EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for reply within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for reply within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for reply within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for reply within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [] \$2,160.00 extension fee for reply within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] 450.00; [] \$1020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000455-0231. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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